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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

CFNPS/AMEMBASSY PARIS 2699

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LONDON FOR SEITZ

PARIS FOR MALONE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SO, KE, FT, FR

SUBJECT: SOMALI MESSAGE TO KENYATTA

1. DURING CALL ON MFA ACTING PERMSEC KITI FEBRUARY 9, EMBOFF WAS TOLD THAT SOMALI PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE HAD SENT CABLE TO PRESIDENT KENYATTA SETTING FORTH SOMALI VERSION OF EVENTS ON TFAI-SOMALIA BORDER INVOLVING RESCUE OF FRENCH SCHOOLCHILDREN. ACCORDING TO KITI, KENYANS WERE "STUDYING" MESSAGE BUT WERE NOT MISLED BY SOMALI ACCUSATIONS AGAINST FRENCH. MESSAGE DID NOT ASK FOR ANY ACTION ON PART OF KENYA.

2. BY CHANCE, KENYAN AMBASSADOR TO SOMALIA WALKED INTO KITI'S OFFICE AS EMBOFF WAS LEAVING. HE INDICATED THAT GSDR CONTINUED TO SEEK GOOD RELATIONS

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WITH KENYA, DESPITE FLURRY OF ATTENTION IN KENYA

PRESS TO SOMALI IRREDENTIST CLAIMS (SEPTEL). LATEST
SIGN OF CONTINUED EFFORT TO WOO KENYA WAS INCLUSION
OF HIS NAME AMONG "FRIENDLY" FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN-
VITED TO TOUR LOYADA (SCENE OF SCHOOLBUS SHOOTING)
ON FEB. 9.
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